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Tanimoto et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Dear Sirs:

Attached is a proposed Certificate of Correction to be issued in the above-identified case.

**In the Claims:**

In Claim 4 Column 17, line 32, "plan" should be --plane--.

In Claim 5, Column 18, line 11, "to" should be --the--.

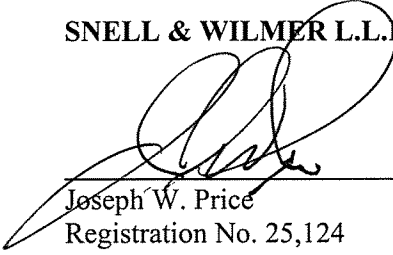
In Claim 9, Column 18, line 30, "pow" should be --power--.

No fee is required, since this represents a U.S. Patent Office error.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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